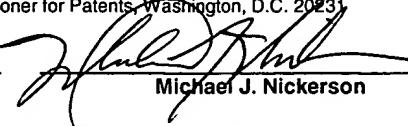


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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

In re application of: **Stephen F. Linder et al.**

Application Number <b>08/878,978</b>	Filing Date <b>6/19/1997</b>	Examiner <b>K. Poon</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2724</b>
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**Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING AND RENDERING OBJECT ORIENTED NEUTRAL IMAGE DATA**

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining after Amend.	(3)	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) No. of Extra Claims	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	7	Minus	20 =	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0.00
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<b>Total Additional Fee for this Amendment</b>						<b>\$ 0.00</b>

- No additional fee is required.
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